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SUBJECT:REMARKS BY AMBASSADOR TOON

REF: DAMASCUS 4263

EYES ONLY FOR AMBASSADOR

YOU SHOULD CONVEY TO DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER RAFI'I AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE AND TO ASAD AND KHADDAM WHEN YOU SEE
THEM THE FOLLOWING POINTS IN RESPONSE TO RAFI'I'S
COMPLAINT TO YOU: AMBASSADOR TOON'S REMARKS IN ANSWER
TO QUESTIONS WERE MADE WITHOUT AUTHORITY FROM WASHINGTON
AND NOT ON INSTRUCTIONS. THE STATEMENTS TO WHICH RAFI'I
REFERRED ON SYRIA DO NOT REPEAT NOT REFLECT THE OFFICIAL
USG POSITION ON THESE POINTS AND WE ARE TAKING THIS
POSITION WITH THE PRESS IN WASHINGTON. WE WISH TO
CONVEY TO THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT OUR REGRET THAT THESE
REMARKS AFFECTING SYRIA WERE MADE. KISSINGER
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